



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

November 12, 2019

OFFICE OF THE  
ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Austin R. Evers  
American Oversight  
1350 15th Street, NW, Suite B255  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2019-007927

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on August 7, 2019, which requested a copy of “[a]ll communications (including emails, email attachments, text messages, calendar invitations, letters, memoranda, or other communications)” between: (1) “[the] Director, or any individual serving in th[at] capacity, [of the] Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative,” Ryan Jackson, and anyone communicating on behalf of the[se] . . . officials” and (2) Marc Short, Nick Ayers, Jarrod Agen, Marty Obst, Sarah Makin, and Andeliz N. Castillo.

A search of the EPA’s Office of the Administrator for records responsive to your request produced no responsive records.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this final response with an email to [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), through FOIAonline if you are an account holder or by writing to:

National FOIA Office  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A)  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Please note that only correspondence mailed through the U.S. Postal Service can be delivered to the address above. If you would like to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service or via an overnight delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5315, Washington, D.C. 20460.

Your written appeal must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number listed above. The EPA will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5 p.m. Eastern time will be considered as having been received the next business day. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email or the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA public liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667 or from the Office of Government Information Services. You may contact OGIS with an email to [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); by calling (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; with a fax to (202) 741-5769; or by mail to Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8610 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth B. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Elizabeth B. White  
Director